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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER
LAST NIGHT COMMENTING ON THE EARLIER STATEMENT OF THE FIVE
PRESIDENTS:

1. QUOTE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS,
THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FULLY EXECUTED THE AGREEMENT
REACHED IN PRETORIA.

2. QUOTE IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
THE LUSAKA STATEMENT AND IT IS OF CARDINAL IMPORTANCE THAT
IF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS TO BE FOUND, THE UNITED STATES AND
BRITISH GOVERNMENTS MUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CLEAR UP THE
CONFUSION WHICH NOW EXISTS.

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3. QUOTE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PROPOSED VISIT OF

MR. BRAND FOURIE, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO
WASHINGTON HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY CALLED OFF AND MR. PIK BOTHA,
THE REPUBLIC'S AMBASSADOR, WILL HOLD ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH
MAY TAKE PLACE ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.
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